

Turkey would surely be restricted by a negative public reaction to U.S. Congressional action. We are also concerned that any potential steps toward better relations between Turkey and Armenia will be set back by any action in the U.S. Congress.

In stating our opposition to H. Res. 106, we do not suggest that anything other than the most terrible of tragedies took place as the Ottoman Empire disintegrated in the early part of the last century. As President Bush and other Presidents before him have done, we recognize the need to acknowledge and learn from the tragedy. We respect that this issue is of great concern to you, and hope that you can consider other appropriate ways to highlight, commemorate and honor the memory of the victims without doing damage to our contemporary relations with modern Turkey.

Sincerely,

FRANK CARLUCCI.  
WILLIAM COHEN.  
WILLIAM PERRY.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. CARSON (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and through October 31 on account of convalescence.

Mr. CUMMINGS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

Mr. LYNCH (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Ms. WOOLSEY (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. WILSON of Ohio (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of medical reasons.

Mr. WELLER of Illinois (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and October 16 on account of personal reasons.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WATERS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICHAUD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HARE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KAGEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, October 22.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and October 16, 17, and 18.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, October 22.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 1 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 16, 2007, at 9 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3701. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the National Transportation Safety Board, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3702. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting a review of the Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter's (ARH) Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3703. A letter from the Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the Joint IED Defeat Organization (JIEDDO) and the Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E) survey of international technology and research; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3704. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Exemptions for Banks Under Section 3(a)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Related Rules [Release No. 34-56502; File No. S7-23-06] (RIN: 3235-AJ77) received September 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3705. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXEMPTIONS RELATING TO THE "BROKER" EXCEPTIONS FOR BANKS [Release No. 34-56501; File No. S7-22-06] (RIN: 3235-AJ74) received September 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3706. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) for FY 2004 and FY 2005, pursuant to Public Law 104-193, section 658L; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3707. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. NHTSA-2007-28707] (RIN: 2127-AJ59) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3708. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Mercury Switches in Motor Vehicles; Significant New Use Rule [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2005-0036; FRL-8110-5] (RIN: 2070-AJ19) received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3709. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan Update; Limited Maintenance Plan in Philadelphia County [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0511; FRL-8476-9] received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3710. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Florida; Clean Air Interstate Rule [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0360-200737; FRL-8478-1] received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3711. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Georgia; Clean Air Interstate Rule [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0251-200738; FRL-8478-6] received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3712. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of the Erie 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base Year Inventory [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0476; FRL-8478-9] received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3713. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Implementation Plans of South Carolina; Clean Air Interstate Rule [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0424-200746(a); [FRL-8478-3]] received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3714. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Consumer and Commercial Products: Control Techniques Guidelines in Lieu of Regulations for Paper, Film, and Foil Coatings; Metal Furniture Coatings; and Large Appliance Coatings [EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-0454; FRL-8478-7] (RIN: 2060-A014) received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3715. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Lead and Copper: Short-Term Regulatory Revisions and Clarifications [EPA-HQ-OW-2005-0034; FRL-8476-5] (RIN: 2040-AE83) received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3716. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification under Section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act for the Use of Funds for Counterdrug and Law Enforcement Programs in Central America, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2261; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3717. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-09, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Australia for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3718. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3719. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Governments of